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SUBJECT: JASPER MYRICK (SP-5)

REF A) BANGKOK 26747; B) STATE 299834; C) STATE 294830

1. IN THE AMBASSADOR'S DECEMBER

24 MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN

MINISTER, CHATCHAI ACCEPTED THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING U.S. JURISDICTION OVER MYRICK SAYING THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. PRACHIT ROCHANAPHRUK, CHIEF, LEGAL DIVISION, TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MFA, INFORMED AN EMBASSY OFFICER JANUARY 7 THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS STILL CONSIDERING THE MATTER AND HAS NOT YET REFERRED IT TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OR THE THAI NATIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

2. WE REITERATED ORALLY OUR ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF U.S. JURISDICTION OVER

MYRICK. WE FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT THE RTG CASE AGAINST MYRICK IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ON OR ABOUT JAN. 12, AND IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY. WE, THEREFORE, URGED PROMPT ACTION TO PRECLUDE EVENTS OVERTAKING THE CASE.

3. PRACHIT ACKNOWLEDGED THE NEED FOR URGENCY AND PROMISED TO PURSUE THE CASE. WHITEHOUSE

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